

November 27, 1964

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If the foregoing is agreeable, please sign and return duplicates hereof.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

by

Eric P. Newman, President

Date

ACCEPTED:

WHITMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY

by

R. S. Yeoman

R. S. Yeoman, Vice President

Date

November 27, 1964

William Publishing Company
1520 Adams Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53404

Attention Mr. Kenneth E. Brissett

Gentlemen:

We are ready to proceed with the design and description of the paper money of the early Americas. As of the title, one name "Catalog of Early American Paper Money, 1690-1789" is more appropriate than using the featuring "Colonial and Continental Paper Money." The subject of title better describes the colony, state, and Federal issues prior to the United States Constitution and permits private issues to be included. While consideration has been given to including the name "Guide Book" it has been omitted.

All major collections and prior literature have been studied by us and extensive data has been assembled in the hope that this book may be much more complete, accurate, and useful for numismatic educational purposes than any other publications whether general or limited to one particular colony. It would have an introduction and a complete list of all denominations of every issue of such currency which we are able to prove. It will have pictures of one denomination of every issue obtainable and will illustrate backs for the first time in a catalog.

The text will be written by Eric P. Newman, whose name is to appear on the cover and title in the same manner as Richard Yeoman appears on "A Guide Book of United States Coins."

It is understood that the market prices of such of the items as you care to be valued are to be furnished by you through Don Douglas, or any others you select, and they will be given full credit for their work. It is to be more clear, however, that such prices are designated by them rather than by us.

If you do not take the photographs we are to be reimbursed for such expenditures as we may make in that respect. Some photographs may have to be taken at museums; others in St. Louis, where items are borrowed. You, and ourselves, already have photographs on hand and these will be available to be used without charge. The size of the photographs to be published will generally be actual size. The size of the book will be about 6" x 9", or larger, with hard cover, and with spine and cover lettered.



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

WPM:100-1000

January 21, 1980

Mr. GPO P. Weaver
6450 Doris Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Sirs:

Thanks for your note. I hope the meeting of the Bicentennial Commission proved fruitful. It will be a great event to be happy if this celebration is handled properly. I know that the mathematicians involved will be doing their part. However, I often fear that the Government may turn things up by their usual manner.

I did not forget about the Early Paper Money photos. Just now, I am making a thorough search of our paste-up photo file and will continue to look through every file until something turns up. I am certain they were not destroyed, but it really is a mystery as to where they might be.

I guess I somehow overlooked sending you a copy of the Craig book, but will get one off to you immediately.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Brascett, Manager
Initial Coin Supply Division

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8/25 - KEN BRESSETT

AUG 25 1972

RE: THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA

2:45

WE HAVE FOUND NO ADDL MATERIAL ON OUR FINAL SEARCH. AS STATED IN TWX OF 8/23/72, THE ONLY THING WE HAVE ARE THE NEG FLATS, ONE OF WHICH IS MISSING.

WOULD MR. NEWMAN WANT TO STOP BY OUR PLANT IN THE NEAR FUTURE (AS MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER) WE WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH HIM. WE'D APPRECIATE KNOWING IN ADVANCE WHEN TO EXPECT HIM SO THAT WE MIGHT ARRANGE OUR DAY TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH HIM.

JIM SHEARMAN

END OR GAPLS

P



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

FORWARDED BY:

September 5, 1979

Mr. Eric L. Rasmussen
4447 Carol Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Sir:

I have just received another Telex from the Helsinki Plant and am enclosing a copy.

Apparently they have all of the negatives except one, but I can't yet know which one is missing. It will be possible to reproduce pages of the book from the existing negatives and this will save a great deal of typesetting. They should also be able to pick up all of the photographs from these negative plates.

Bert and I did have a nice time at the convention. I regret that we could not spend more time together, but I realized how busy you were. Your speech was exceptional, and I think it went over well considering all of the handclaps. It was certainly not boring.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Brewster, Manager
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9/26 - KEN BRESSETT

SEP 26 1972

RE: "THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA"

3:55

THE PAGES INCLUDED IN THE MISSING FLAT FOR THE ABOVE TITLE ARE
PAGES 329 THRU 336.

JIM SHEARMAN

END OR GAPLS

P



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

November 21, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

I would be pleased to help you in appraising the Indian Territorial notes, but must freely admit that I know very little about their value, because I am not experienced in this area and of course because of the great rarity of these pieces.

If you wish, however, I will be happy to have you send Xeroxes of these items and will attempt to determine a fair market value based upon demand and advice from experienced dealers and collectors. Neil Shafer has said that he will be able to give some help, and I have a great deal of confidence in his ability.

On a different matter, I feel that we should begin thinking seriously about a revised edition of The Early Paper Money of America. In reviewing our existing agreement, I find that you are to be paid a 5% royalty on subsequent editions, and I would like to ask that you consider renegotiating this point so that Western might be in a better financial position to publish a new edition of the book at an acceptable retail price. The way printing costs have increased over the years, coupled with a 5% royalty, will, I fear, increase the cost of this book to such a point that it might be unsalable.

We should consider these matters carefully before becoming too involved in the project. I would like you to propose an agreement whereby we could proceed with the revisions and updating work that will be necessary.

Our inventory of the first edition is now depleted and the timing is right for us to have a new edition, which I am sure will appeal to people during the Bicentennial celebration. If we can work out the details of costs and payment, then we should be able to proceed full speed ahead with the new edition.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:ca

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 22, 1972

Mr. Kenneth E. Bressett
Western Publishing Company
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Kenny:

Happy Holiday. Thank you for your nice letter of
November 21, 1972.

As to the revision of EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA, you
realize that any royalty goes to this organization and not to me
personally.

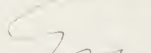
We certainly want Western Publishing Company to be in a
good financial position with respect to a new edition and, naturally,
are perfectly willing to renegotiate any items which prevent you
from making a nice profit on the item.

The most important thing is that you sell the book once
it has been revised. Unfortunately, people like the Metropolitan
Museum, Smithsonian, etc. which have thousands of visitors every
day did not offer the book for sale and, hopefully, this has been
or will be corrected.

Why don't you outline what you think is fair so that we
can get the business end over with and concentrate on getting the
book in proper form.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

8/1 - KEN BRESSETT

AUG 1 1972

RE: "THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA"

10:35

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER OF 7/24/72, I HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR PEOPLE
HERE TO LOCATE ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THAT WE MIGHT HAVE ON THE
TITLE. AS SOON AS THIS IS DONE I WILL ADVISE YOU OF WHAT WE HAVE.

JIM SHEARMAN

END OR GAPLS

P

July 24, 1972

Jim Shearman

Ken Brossett

*The Early Paper Money
of America*

In 1967, the Hannibal Plant printed a book for us entitled The Early Paper Money of America, by Eric Newman. It is likely that we will want to go back to press with this book within the next year or so and I am starting my planning now.

The book contained many pictures of old paper money, and as near as I can tell, the photos and letter copies that were used as art were never returned to me. I have searched here and have asked some people at Hannibal to check there, but nothing has ever turned up.

I presume, however, that you do have negatives or plates of some kind standing that we could use for a new edition of the book.

The author, Eric Newman, lives in St. Louis and is particularly anxious to determine what you have available so that we can begin work on this project.

Newman plans to be driving through Hannibal within the next couple of months and would like to stop in and talk to you about the project. Would you be agreeable to this; could you spend a little time checking to see just what is available?

Please advise the status of this material and when might be a good time for Newman to visit you.

KMB:ca



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

March 22, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your note reminding me of The Early Paper Money of America. I certainly have not forgotten about your book, but we have been so engrossed with making changes for the Red Book that I simply have not had a moment to devote to other projects.

Our main hangup on the new edition of The Early Paper Money of America is in trying to arrive at an economical method of production so that the retail price of the book will not have to be too high. Paper costs have soared and the price of board stock used in making covers is exorbitant. We are investigating alternative methods of production that could keep costs down. I am sure, however, that the retail price will have to be considerably higher than the first edition, especially if we add additional pages to the book.

We very much want to have this book on the market for the Bicentennial celebration and I assure you we will keep plugging away at it as time permits. In the meantime, I assume you are going ahead with editorial changes and other data to be included, so that your part will be ready when needed.

Sincerely ,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:ca

Mr. Eric P. Newman
St. Louis, Mo.

April 6, 1973
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I have not read Breen's latest series of articles on United States paper money that appeared in the Numismatist, but perhaps something was mentioned in there. Other than that, a simple check of our reference material here has not produced anything concerning the origin of this expression. If you have an explanation, it is most likely original and should be a worthwhile contribution to numismatics.

Concerning your comments on The Early Paper Money of America, yes, we really must start work in earnest on that project, and I would welcome the opportunity to get together with you and discuss this matter.

For the past three months I have been tied up with work on the new Red Book and other projects, so that I have simply not been able to estimate costs and production procedures.

I should be able to spend time on this within the next couple of weeks and hope we might be able to get together at the Peoria Central States convention next month. That would be the most convenient time for me to meet with you, providing you plan to attend that show.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:ca



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

April 25, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your most welcome letter. Neil and I were happy to know that perhaps ~~our~~ thoughts on the \$3.00 bill were correct. It makes sense at least, and as I said before, I could not find any other information on the ~~subject~~.

Sorry to learn that you will not be at the Peoria show, but this will not diminish my enthusiasm for rolling on the paper money project.

I will be in San Francisco for the rest of this week and then hurry off to Peoria. After that I should be able to really spend some time with Early Paper Money.

My seeming procrastination has been largely based upon some confidential problems with our Hannibal Plant. All of this has now culminated in the fact that Western has found no way to settle a labor dispute with the Unions there and we will actually close our printing operations there. The typesetting facilities and some other departments will probably remain in business, but there will be traumatic changes, and just now everything is very much up in the air about how we will be able to use the Hannibal Plant for future production.

All of this will, of course, not jeopardize publication of a new edition of your book. It simply means that we must find alternative methods of getting the job done and still keep our costs at a minimum. The Hannibal Plant was our most economical source for short run books - our other plants are really not geared for other than mass production. I am certain we can work things out and will keep you informed about developments.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:ca



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

September 18, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

I certainly did enjoy myself at the Numismatic Congress. Much of the material was over my head, but I went there to learn and must say that I did pick up quite a bit in the way of useful information on ancient coins.

It was also great fun listening to what you and Buttrey had to say, and I am sure the world has not yet heard the last of that.

I will keep this letter short, just want you to know that I am sending copies of your book to Picker and Douglas so that they can begin pricing. Also, I am continuing to look for the pictures and whatever will be needed at this end.

The address you asked for is as follows:

A. George Mailis
71A Allen Street
Springfield, Mass. 01108

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEE:ca



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

April 26, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Your negative arrived safely and is being processed. There should be no problem in getting good black and white prints from this. I will see that they are sent to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

July 17, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for sending me the 1¢ change chit via Neil. I really enjoy unusual items of this nature and very much appreciate your thoughtfulness.

If you happen to have an extra specimen of the rubber disc change I would certainly welcome one of those also.

Hope that work is progressing on the paper money book. I understand that Picker and Douglas are now working on prices. Is there anything that I can do to help in any way just now?

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

May 7, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Glad that you liked the type sample. If you feel it is acceptable we can plan on using that or something close to it. We could also change the type face and pricing and there is certainly no need to use cents at the end of each price.

Hessler sent Neil a copy of his new paper money book but I do not know who the publisher was or where you can get one. Unfortunately all of our books are now packed awaiting our move to new quarters.

Hopefully your photos will be printed by the time I mail this letter so that I can enclose them.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt

Kenneth Bressett

Sept 2, 1974

Dear Ken:

I am very worried about the lack of a £ sign in the type font. It's going to cause errors if we don't have one and a tremendous amount of time loss to your people. I know you tried to get one. If your ^{type} people sell in England they must be able to get one there. I just can't believe it is unavailable. If you paste it on it falls off as happened so often in the first edition. Look at page 134 to see how much of a mess it will be without it.

If that fails is there a way to use a capital h bold face or something. Could you doctor an h by putting a little cross bar on it **L**. Could we use a script Capital L or some other style. You can solve it, my friend, or I'll give you h from now on.

Enclosed is a new Conn page to put in place of the one you have. Please throw old one out.

Enclosed is a new area of issue for your own enjoyment. You can set it with the rest if you want. I am also adding a Louisiana territory section from John Law on. I am making great progress on the book. ~~B~~

Did you see the Bowers ad in the Conn World? ^{on the 1804 Dollar}
I enclose roll II Greenfield Village to ^{print} ~~print~~ #22A 6 1/8" wide -
Also I enclosed negative of sheet to enlarge to ^{as shown} proper size. I enclose NH #3 and RI £3 to make larger as ^{indicated} and a DiPrimer to make smaller. Please return all film, etc. Thanks. ~~Ken Bressett~~

My beautiful mug has been retaken just to please you. You want me to look old instead of young. I will oblige.

Best from

Ken

Also enclosed is text for dust wrapper. Please work on it



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

September 10, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your package of photos, negatives, and copy. Everything was received in good order. I will get to work on it as soon as possible and see that everything is returned to you eventually.

It was good of you to put together your story for the dust jacket and I thought your footnote was hilarious. Thanks also for having a new portrait made for this purpose.

Our artist was unhappy with results of my suggested cover design and has worked on a few of his own. Bear in mind these are rough but when we decide upon something he will make it look really nice.

We found that we could not get permission to use the Government's Bicentennial seal and that feature will have to be scrapped. Of the three proposals, everyone here agreed that the Liberty Bell design was the most striking. There is nothing final about this, however, and you will notice he inadvertently left off your name as author. He had originally intended to use the Bicentennial seal at the top of the oval on the front cover but changed that to the Whitman logo when we found we could not get away with it.

Would you prefer that we say Bicentennial Edition or Second Edition or both?

Do not worry about the English pound sign. We have that as a part of the type font. The only thing that we do not have is a selection of encircled letters. It is only these that will have to be pasted in on the proofs.

Mr. Eric P. Newman

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September 10, 1974

Yes, I saw Bowers' 1804 Dollar ad. The price is astounding but I was happy to have an update on the current whereabouts of pieces that have been sold in recent years.

We have not yet started setting type on the copy you gave me in Florida but will get to this soon after we finish some other pressing projects.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KED:jt
Enclosures

P.S. Please be sure to return the sample dust jackets with your comments so that we can go to work on them soon. The spine would, of course, be printed in a distinctive different color. Blue, for instance, if you go along with the Liberty Bell design.



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

September 12, 1974

Mr. Eric S. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Your latest letter arrived safely and I will substitute the new copy for the dust jacket.

Hope you like the ^{new} designs which have probably reached you by now. I am confident that the finished artwork will look good.

You never mentioned the Indian armband material which I sent recently. I trust that it arrived safely.

I looked for original or old material on the Ming Dynasty bank notes but found nothing significant.

I also went searching for one of the ^{design} brass replica printing plates for colonial currency to send to you as a paper weight. Unfortunately, I did not find one yet but know they are around the house somewhere and will keep looking.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEN:jt

Antietam Collection

* Also two copies of each on a sheet

CURRENCY - page 2.

No.	State	Year	Month	Denom.	Issue	Printer
65x624. 50	Delaware	1777	May	4 Shillings		James Adams
51	"	"	"	5 Shillings		"
52	"	"	"	6 Shillings		"
53 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings		"
54	"	"	"	20 Shillings		"
55	Georgia	1776	none	20 Dollars		
56	"	1786	Oct.	20 Shillings		John E. Smith
57 a,b	Maryland	1767	Jan.	1/3 Dollar		Jonas Green
58 a,b	"	"	"	1 Dollar		"
59 a,b	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
60 a,b	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
61	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
62 a,b	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
63 a,b	"	1770	March	1/9 Dollar		A. C. & W. Green
64 a,b	"	"	"	2/9 Dollar		"
65 a,b	"	"	"	1/3 Dollar		"
66 a,b	"	"	"	1/2 Dollar		"
67 a-c	"	"	"	2/3 Dollar		"
68 a,b	"	"	"	1 Dollar		"
69 a,b	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
70 a-e	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
71 a,b	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
72 a-c	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
73 a,b	"	1774	April	1/9 Dollar		Ann Catharine & F. Green
74 a,b	"	"	"	1/6 Dollar		"
75 a,b	"	"	"	2/9 Dollar		"
76 a,b	"	"	"	1/3 Dollar		"
77 a,b	"	"	"	1/2 Dollar		"
78 a,b	"	"	"	2/3 Dollar		"
79 a,b	"	"	"	1 Dollar		"
80 a-c	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
81 a-d	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
82 a-c	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
83 a,b	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
84	"	1775	Dec.	2/3 Dollar		F. Green
85	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
86	"	1776	Aug.	1/2 Dollar		"
87	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
88	Mass.	1775	Dec.	36 Shillings		Paul Revere
89	"	1776	Oct.	4 Shillings, 6 pence		John Gill
90	"	1778	"	3 Shillings		"
91	"	1779	Dec.	4 Shillings		"
92 a-h	"	1780	May	1 Dollar		Hall and Sellers
93 a-f	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
94 a-d	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
95 a,b	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
96	"	"	"	5 Dollars		"
97	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
98 a-f	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"

No.	State	Year	Month	Denom.	Issue	Printer
65x624. 99 a,b	New Hamp.	1780	April	1 Dollar		Hall and Sellers
100	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
101 a-d	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
102 a-c	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
103	"	"	"	5 Dollars		"
104	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
105	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
106	"	"	"	20 Dollars		"
107 a,b	New Jersey	1756	June	1 Shilling	A&B	James Parker
108	"	"	"	18 Pence	B	"
109	"	1757	Nov.	30 Shillings		"
110	"	1758	May	6 Pounds		"
111	"	1759	April	15 Shillings		"
112 a,b	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
113	"	1760	"	6 Shillings		"
114	"	"	"	12 Shillings		"
115	"	"	"	15 Shillings	B	"
116	"	"	"	6 Pounds		"
117	"	1762	"	15 Shillings		"
118 a,b	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
119	"	"	"	6 Pounds		"
120 a,b	"	1763	Dec.	1 Shilling	B&C	"
121 a,b	"	"	"	18 Pence	A&A	"
122 a-c	"	"	"	3 Shillings	A&B	"
123 a,b	"	"	"	6 Shillings	B&A	"
124 a-c	"	"	"	12 Shillings	A&B,?	"
125 a,b	"	"	"	15 Shillings	B&?	"
126	"	1764	April	12 Shillings	?	"
127	"	"	"	15 Shillings	?	"
128	"	"	"	30 Shillings	B	"
129	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
130 a,b	"	1776	March	1 Shilling	A&A	Isaac Collins
131 a-c	"	"	"	18 Pence	B,C,C	"
132 a,b	"	"	"	3 Shillings	A&A	"
133 a-c	"	"	"	6 Shillings	B,B,A	"
134 a-d	"	"	"	12 Shillings	<u>A&B</u>	"
135 a-d	"	"	"	15 Shillings		"
136 a-g	"	"	"	30 Shillings		"
137 a,b	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
138	"	"	"	6 Pounds		"
139	"	"	Aug.	6 Pence		"
140	"	?	?	15 Shillings		"
141	New York	1771	Feb.	5 Pounds		
142	"	1776	March	1/6 Dollar		Samuel Loudon
143	Pennsylvania	1739	Aug.	15 Shillings	B	B. Franklin
144 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A&B	"
145	"	1744	"	18 Pence	C	?
146	"	1755	Oct.	5 Shillings		B. Franklin & D. Hall
147 a,b	"	1756	Jan.	15 Shillings	B&B	"
148	"	"	"	20 Shillings	B	"
149	"	"	Oct.	10 Shillings	B	"
150	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A	"

No.	State	Year	Month	Denom.	Issue	Printer
65x624.151	Pennsylvania	1757	March	15 Shillings	B	B. Franklin & D. Hall
152	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A	"
153 a,b	"	"	July	5 Shillings	A&B	"
154	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A	"
155	"	"	"	15 Shillings	B	"
156 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A&B	"
157	"	1758	May	10 Shillings	A	"
158 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	<u>A</u>	"
159	"	1759	April	5 Shillings	A	"
160 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A&B	"
161	"	"	"	20 Shillings	B	"
162 a,b	"	"	"	5 Pounds	A&A	"
163	"	1760	May	5 Shillings	B	"
164 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	B&B	"
165 a,b	"	"	"	15 Shillings	A&A	"
166 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A&B	"
167	"	"	"	5 Pounds	"	"
168 a,b	"	1764	June	5 Pence	<u>B</u>	"
169	"	"	"	1 Shilling	"	"
170	"	"	"	2 Shillings	"	"
171 a,b	"	"	"	5 Shillings	<u>B</u>	"
172 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A&B	"
173 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A&B	"
174	"	1769	March 1	8 Shillings	"	"
175	"	"	"	3 Pounds	A	"
176	"	"	" 10	3 Pence	"	"
177	"	"	" 10	6 Pence	"	"
178 a,b	"	"	" 10	9 Pence	"	"
179 a,b	"	"	" 10	1 Shilling	A&A	"
180 a,b	"	"	" 10	18 Pence	B&D	"
181 a,b	"	"	" 10	2 Shillings	A&B	"
182 a-c	"	"	" 10	2 Shillings, 6 pence	A, A, B	"
183 a,b	"	"	" 10	5 Shillings	A&D	"
184	"	"	" 10	10 Shillings	"	"
185	"	"	" 10	15 Shillings	"	"
186 a,b	"	1771	March	5 Shillings	B&B	Hall and Sellers
187 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A&B	"
188 a,b	"	"	"	15 Shillings	A&A	"
189	"	"	"	20 Shillings	B	"
190 a,b	"	1772	April	3 Pence	A&C	"
191 a-c	"	"	"	4 Pence	A, C, C	"
192 a,b	"	"	"	6 Pence	A&C	"
193 a,b	"	"	"	9 Pence	B&C	"
194 a,b	"	"	"	1 Shilling	B&B	"
195 a,c	"	"	"	18 Pence	A&B	"
196 a-d	"	"	"	2 Shillings	AA&B	"
197 a-d	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence	AA&B	"
198	"	"	"	40 Shillings	B	"

No.	State	Year	Month	Denom.	Issue	Printer
65x624.199 a,b	Pennsylvania	1773	March	4 Shillings	A&B	Hall and Sellers
200 a,b	"	"	"	6 Shillings	A&A	"
201 a,b	"	"	"	14 Shillings	B	"
202 a-c	"	"	"	16 Shillings	A,B,-	"
203 a,b	"	"	Oct.	18 Pence		"
204 a-d	"	"	"	2 Shillings		"
205 a-c	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"
206 a-c	"	"	"	5 Shillings		"
207 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings		"
208 a-d	"	"	"	15 Shillings		"
209 a-e	"	"	"	20 Shillings		"
210 a,b	"	"	"	50 Shillings		"
211 a,b	"	1775	March	4 Shillings	A&B	"
212 a,b	"	"	"	6 Shillings	A&A	"
213	"	"	"	14 Shillings	B	"
214 a,b	"	"	"	16 Shillings	A&A	"
215 a,b	"	"	April	50 Shillings		"
216 a,b	"	"	"	5 Pounds	A&B	"
217	"	"	July	20 Shillings	A	"
218 a,b	"	"	Oct.	3 Pence	C&C	"
219 a,b	"	"	"	4 Pence	A&C	"
220 a-c	"	"	"	6 Pence	BBB	"
221 a-c	"	"	"	9 Pence	BBC	"
222	"	"	"	1 Shilling		"
223 a,b	"	"	"	18 Pence		"
224 a,b	"	"	"	2 Shillings		"
225 a,b	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence	A&A	"
226 a,b	"	"	"	5 Shillings		"
227 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings		"
228 a,b	"	"	"	15 Shillings		"
229	"	"	Dec.	20 Shillings	B	"
230	"	"	"	40 Shillings	A	"
231 a-c	"	1776	April	3 Pence	CCC	"
232 a,b	"	"	"	4 Pence	B&C	"
233	"	"	"	6 Pence	B	"
234	"	"	"	1 Shilling		"
235 a,b	"	"	"	18 Pence		"
236 a,b	"	"	"	2 Shillings		"
237	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"
238 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A&B	"
239	"	"	"	20 Shillings	B	"
240 a,b	"	1777	April	3 Pence	A&B	John Dunlap
241 a,b	"	"	"	6 Pence	B&B	"
242 a,b	"	"	"	9 Pence	C&C	"
243	"	"	"	2 Shillings		"
244 a,b	"	"	"	3 Shillings		"
245	"	"	"	12 Shillings		"
246	"	"	"	16 Shillings		"
247	"	"	"	4 Pounds		"

No.	State	Year	Month	Denom.	Issue	Printer
65x624.248	Rhode Island	1780	July	1 Dollar		Hall & Sellers
249	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
250	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
251	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
252 *	"	"	"	5 Dollars		"
*	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
*	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
*	"	"	"	20 Dollars		"
253	"	1786	May	6 Pence		Southwick & Barber
254	"	"	"	9 Pence		"
255 a,b	"	"	"	1 Shilling		"
256	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"
257	"	"	"	3 Shillings		"
258	"	"	"	5 Shillings		"
259	"	"	"	6 Shillings		"
260	"	"	"	10 Shillings		"
261	"	"	"	20 Shillings		"
262	"	"	"	30 Shillings		"
263	"	"	"	40 Shillings		"
264	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
265	Virginia	1778	May	10 Dollars		?
	U.S.					
266	Cont. Cong.	1775	May	2 Dollars		Hall & Sellers
267	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
268	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
269	"	"	"	5 Dollars		"
270 a,b	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
271	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
272 a,b	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
273	"	"	"	30 Dollars		"
274 a,b	"	"	Nov.	1 Dollar		"
275	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
276	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
277	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
278 a,b	"	1776	Feb.	1/6 Dollar	C&C	"
279 a-c	"	"	"	1/3 Dollar	CCC	"
280 a,b	"	"	"	1/2 Dollar	A&B	"
281 a,b	"	"	"	2/3 Dollar	A&B	"
282	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
283	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
284	"	"	May	5 Dollars		"
285	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
286	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
287 a,b	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
288	"	"	July	2 Dollars		"
289	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
290	"	"	"	30 Dollars		"
291	"	1777	Feb.	2 Dollars		"
292	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
293	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
294	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
*	Four in a sheet					

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No.	State	Year	Month	Denom.	Issue	Printer
65x624.295	U.S. Cont. Cong.	1777	Feb.	8 Dollars		Hall & Sellers
296	"	"	"	30 Dollars		"
297 a,b	"	"	May	2 Dollars		"
298	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
299	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
300 a,b	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
301	"	1778	April	30 Dollars		"
302	"	"	Sept.	5 Dollars		"
303	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
304 a-c	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
305	"	"	"	20 Dollars		"
306	"	"	"	30 Dollars		"
307 a-c	"	"	"	40 Dollars		"
308 a,b	"	"	"	50 Dollars		"
309 a,b	"	"	"	60 Dollars		"
310	"	1779	Jan.	1 Dollar		"
311	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
312	"	"	"	20 Dollars		"
313 a,b	"	"	"	35 Dollars		"
314	"	"	"	65 Dollars		"
315	"	"	"	80 Dollars		"
316	not used					
317	Delaware	1839	-	2 Dollars		Murray Draper
318	"	1840	-	5 Dollars		Fairman & Co.
319	"	1854	-	1 Dollar		Underwood Bald
320	"	"	-	2 Dollars		Spencer & Hufty
321	"	"	-	3 Dollars		Danforth, Bald & Co.
322	"	"	-	5 Dollars		"
323	"	1862	-	10 cents		"



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

October 1, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Kosmos
6450 Green Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thanks ever so much for sending xerox copies of the felt plates. I am happy to be able to now replace my hurt.

As soon as I get a spare moment, I will start looking for factual information about the silver center cent. I want to contact Judd as I feel he might have useful information. Then I will begin a search through all of my catalogs.

Our artist will attempt some new cover designs and I know that eventually we will come up with something acceptable to everyone.

Hope you have an enjoyable vacation. I will try to have a batch of things ready for you when you return.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KMB:jt



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

November 5, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thanks for sending information from Stacks Sale. I have the catalog. It truly is amazing.

Evidently you have returned from your trip. I have been making the convention circuit and will be in New York for the rest of this week.

When I return I will get a package ready and send all of the latest off to you.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

November 20, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your latest letter. I am glad to know that you have returned and are anxious to resume work on the book.

We have been extremely busy with many projects and I have put off setting the new pages so that we could finish up a couple of other loose ends before starting in earnest on your book.

I saw Picker last week and asked him to try to finish the pricing as soon as possible. Fred Weber asked if he could help with pricing and I told him to submit his recommendations to me and that I would decide whether or not he had material that we could use.

Our Art Department has worked up another cover design and I really feel that this one is dignified and has the appeal that you were looking for. We will want to include the wording 2nd edition or Bicentennial edition on the front somewhere. This can be done by rearranging the stars. I really believe you will like the finished results of this design and hope that you will approve of it so that we can proceed.

Also enclosed are the photographs and negatives that you sent to me earlier. I have retained a set of prints here that can be used in the book when you tell me where they go.

I have not had any time to work on the silver center cent project but have been accumulating information and hope to be able to tackle the project before too much longer.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

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1220 Mound Avenue/Racine, Wisconsin 53404/Telephone (414) 633-2431



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

November 21, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

From time to time we have discussed payment for your work on the revised 2nd edition of your book, THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. I do not believe that we ever arrived at any specific figure but I had expressed a feeling that payment could not be very large if we were to maintain a reasonable retail price on the book.

This week our production man worked up some figures which show that if we print 6,000 copies and pay you \$500 the retail price would be \$19.50. You would also receive a number of copies for your personal use as you did for the 1st edition.

I pointed out to him that we have a contract with you whereby you are to receive a 5% royalty on all copies printed in excess of 10,000. The two printings of the 1st edition totalled 4,500 copies. The new printing of 6,000 copies will bring the total to 10,500 which means we should pay a 5% royalty on 500 copies or approximately \$500.

If this arrangement is agreeable to you I would welcome your confirmation so that we can proceed along these lines. Although the payment seems low, I fear that if we were to raise the retail price of the book to \$25 it would hinder sales. Please consider the matter carefully and let me know your opinion.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 6, 1974

Mr. Kenneth Bressett
Whitman Publishing Co.
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ken:

I am enclosing a different suggestion prepared by one of our artists with respect to the dust wrapper. Will you be nice enough to see how you and your artist like it. It is quite similar to the previous cover in type, etc., but emphasizes the Bicentennial edition and carries the red, white and blue in a very refined manner.

The spine as developed by your artist seems fine, but my name should be in white, not yellow.

I particularly like the baby blue color of the new sections. Our artist points out that it would be well to let the right side of the dust wrapper continue a little farther so that the white of the flap does not show on the front. Perhaps your negative still has width available.

I am returning your last submission also.

kindest regards,


Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encls.

EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES, 400 WASHINGTON AVE. MAIL P.O. BOX 14020, ST. LOUIS, MO 63178. PHONE 314-621-7300

WILLIAM MOHR
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
ART DIRECTOR

ERIC —

SORRY I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO TRY OTHER THINGS, BUT THIS IS MY SUGGESTION —

- SAME TYPE AS BEFORE FOR ALL TYPE INCLUDING YOUR NAME —
- BETTER FRONT-COVER WRAP-AROUND SO WHITE LINE DOESN'T SHOW. BACK IS CORRECT.
- TREAT BINDING EDGES OF COVER SAME BLUE, SAME STYLE TYPE —

HOPE THIS HELPS — LET ME KNOW IF NOT SATISFACTORY —

Bill



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

January 15, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your latest package. I am sorry that the Washington photo was so poor. It was the only available piece that I had but I had hoped that it might have been suitable.

Your photos are beautiful. These certainly are remarkable coins.

The dust jacket art work is finished and printing should begin any day now. Will you need any extras for wall paper, etc?

I want to start setting type soon on the chapter now in hand and hope to have proofs for you soon. I hope that the rest of the copy is well along as we have the book firmly scheduled in our program for this year and are anxious to see it completed.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt

Don Brunsell

copy

Jan 20, 1975

Dear Ken:

Due to some time and energy I am going to write you from time to time in long hand and return a Xerox. I will try to write clearly and I hope you can read it.

(1) The dust wrapper text is crowded and I wonder if you could put more space between each paragraph as there is room for that on the back flap.

(2) On the front flap something should be said about the fact that it is a PRICED CATALOGUE as with current prices or with current values.

(3) Your line type machine stinks, making the lines look messy sometimes. In the back flap the F in the 15th line is shown, the E in the 13th is shown, the H in the 11th is not shown.

In the opening page you set your bad note on line 10 of the second column that the first 4 or 5 letters is set down, then by accident the word turned in the third line, ^{and the rest done} it seemed to say, and the lines appear wavy.

(4) On the fore-edge the left lines don't match the right lines. ^{and the right lines are not lined up.} The left side is on the right of the top section. This gets you a big gap and makes it look in a very messy way.

I have in hand two new ^{new} pages to substitute for page 10 you have in hand. Cover 10 and now take 14 between some of the old pages.

Thank you for your new letter which I'll get to shortly.

Don



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

April 11, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Your package of correction pages arrived safely. As soon as your next batch reaches me I will see that everything is put together and that type setting starts.

I will be away on vacation until the 1st of May, but will make arrangements to have proofs sent to you in the meantime if anything is ready.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

April 11, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Bros. Shoe Stores, Inc.
P. O. Box 11020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric,

Ken's off to Hawaii on vacation, so I have had instructions to receive and take care of the manuscript pages you send in. I'll insert those with the rest- I presume you are returning the Memories book? I didn't look at previous correspondence. Anyway, it's here.

We made a xerox of the illustration from the Scrapbook- then had a photo made to the size you specified. It came out better than we could have hoped, judging from the original illustration which was already terrible. The photo is enclosed.

Will look forward to your further news, etc. and of course to seeing you, hopefully, at Central States.

Best regards,

Neil Shafer

NEV

encl: photo



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

May 16, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Enclosed are samples of some of the type setting style we plan to use. I think you will find it a vast improvement over what we had the last time.

I understand that we have the various symbols that will be needed, but they just didn't happen to occur on these pages.

Let me know what you think of the type faces and we will get started putting the book together quickly.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

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P.S. Please give careful consideration to eliminating the zodiac separations. I believe the book would look neater and it would be far easier for our type setters if we could use a simpler rule.

Coin World

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE ENTIRE NUMISMATIC FIELD

P.O. BOX 150

PH: 513 492-4141

SIDNEY, OHIO 45365

May 20, 1975

Mr. Eric Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

Have you given further thought to "teasing" the Coin World book-buying audience with an excerpt feature from your forthcoming book for our Bicentennial edition, dated July 2, with a copy deadline of June 15?

Did you discuss this with Ken Bressett? I am writing to ken to ask him some specific sales information.

We have a book marketing plan under consideration (confidential) and we may be of great help in moving the merchandise.

You were terrific, as usual, in Chicago.

Sincerely,

COIN WORLD

Margo Russell (Mrs. Marion)
Editor

MR:dc

cc: Ken Bressett

May 20, 1975

Mr. Ken Dryden, Manager
Coin Division
Western Publishing Co., Inc.
1220 N. Main Ave.
Rm. 212, Waukegan, Ill. 60085

Dear Ken:

Chicago was, as usual, fruitful, but there was not enough time to talk to our favorite people.

Anyway, here is a copy of a letter I am sending Eric. About the second paragraph of Eric's letter: we are exploring the possibility of offering our readers some of what we consider the most significant "best sellers" later in the year.

We would consider Eric's book in this category, of course.

We need to know some preliminary-publication date, cost, retail, wholesale, number of pages, etc.

We will, of course, treat this information in confidence, just as we trust you will consider our project as privileged information.

Sincerely,

COIN WORLD

Margo Russell (Mrs. Marion)
Editor

MR:dc

cc: Eric Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 20, 1975

Mr. Kenneth Bressett
Whitman Publishing Co.
1220 Mound Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ken:

The samples are clear and the type seems easy to work with.
You may proceed. Thanks.

There is no narrow width text in the samples, but I assume
it will be easy to produce.

What will you do with a long ^{denomination} ~~denomination~~ strip like this
(split it in two parts?)

\$1 \$2 \$3 \$5 \$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 \$500

The various insignia are old hat now. What kind of a ridge can
you offer which is better than a dull straight line? It must be variable
in length when things are crowded.

Please go overboard in proofreading. This sample has the
same of errors which were not caught.

Massachusetts is on the way to you.

Please return for correction Vermont 33A, Rhode Island 247A,
and Georgia 95.

Keep it rolling and I'll do my best.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

May 22, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Glad to note that the proofs were o.k. These were not proof-read so do not worry about that. The final ones will be checked carefully.

Enclosed are the pages you requested. I am also sending samples of the various cut-off rules available. These can be cut to any length and are easy to insert. Number 1327 looks like it might be appropriate. I will leave the choice up to you.

There will be no problem with narrow width text, and we can use long lines of denominations where necessary. We will use whatever looks, and fits, best.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt
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*OK to telephone
copy*

June 3, 1975

Mrs. Margo Russell
Executive Editor
Coin World
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Margo:

I talked with Eric this week and he asked that I contact you directly with information about the Early Paper Money book.

Under separate cover I am sending you a full color proof of the dust jacket for the new edition. We would be delighted if you could reproduce this in your article and I hope it will fit your needs.

As to reproducing excerpts from the book, I will make a few suggestions and leave it to your discretion to pick whatever is suitable. I have no extra books available to send to you but trust that you have one in the office. If not, I will xerox pages from mine for you. I would only ask that you do not reproduce any page with price information.

For some typical and interesting pages you might consider something like Page 30 or Page 189.

If you want to include excerpts there is an interesting chapter on Page 18 and 19 concerning the signers. Another interesting section is found on Pages 46 through 48 covering emblems and mottos.

I hope this is what you want. If not, give a call and I am sure that we can work out some other arrangements.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

cc: ✓ Mr. Eric P. Newman

Coin World

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE ENTIRE NUMISMATIC FIELD

P O BOX 150

PH: 513 492-4141

SIDNEY, OHIO 45365

June 9, 1975

(Dictated June 7)

Mr. Eric Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Mr. Jeff Bressett
Western Publishing Co., Inc.
1220 Mound Ave.
Racine, Wi. 53404

Dear Eric and Jan:

Eric, I returned your call, but failed to reach you. Now I must leave for New York and a week of management school. I will be back in the office on Monday, June 16.

Jan, the full color proof of "The Early Paper Money of America" arrived. However, it is badly scratched and bent in some places.

We can shoot off it, and use it in black and white. We had hoped, though, you would lend us, or run off, a set of color separation negatives so we could use it in color. Riverwood Photochems were delighted to do this for the free exposure for the Clain-Stefanelli book. They had Donnelley & Sons in Indiana produce a set of negatives for us pronto.

We do, of course, have Eric's first book in our Coin World library. But is this what you want to convey--or do you want to use something old and tease with at least mention of something new?

Sounds like I have a wedding on my mind. I do. Our daughter, Jenny, is being married July 15.

Anyway, time is fugiting. If I know your additional plans (if any) by June 16, I can still save space for the July 2 issue of Coin World.

Sincerely,
COIN WORLD

Margo Russell (Mrs. Marion)
Editor

MR:dc

June 12, 1975

Mrs. Margo Russell
Editor
Coin World
P. O. Box 150
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Margo:

Your letter of June 9 came as a surprise. I went to considerable expense to get the full color proof because that was what you indicated that you wanted. No mention was made of color separation negatives.

In fact, I fail to see how you could use fine screen negatives for newspaper printing unless they are reshot and reprocessed which you can easily do from the color proof that I sent.

I do not mind using a small amount of the new text if Eric is willing to supply you with something. It seems to me, however, that an excerpt even from the first edition would convey the flavor of the book.

I will leave the details up to you and Eric, will go along with whatever you wish, and will help in whatever way possible.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



Kenneth E. Dressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt
cc: Mr. Eric P. Newman

Coin World

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE ENTIRE NUMISMATIC FIELD

P.O. BOX 150

PH: 513 492-4141

SIDNEY, OHIO 45365

June 16, 1975

Mr. Ken Bressett, Coin Division
Western Publishing Co., Inc.
1220 Mound Ave.
Racine, Wisc. 53404

Dear Ken:

I am sorry there is a misunderstanding concerning the dust jacket art for Eric's book. There would be no time now for us to send out for four-color separation negatives, even if we did not have damaged art from you. I have a feeling someone in your plant sent us the wrong copy, since you said it was made especially for us. The art we received was No. 58757, and dated April 14, 1975.

Oh, yes--regarding the fine screen: You must have missed the excellent color reproduction we presented off the same kind of negatives, eagerly supplied by the publisher to us for the Clain-Stefanelli classic. A tear sheet is enclosed. You must come to Sidney and see our new plant and our new facilities.

We have just about run out of time for our Bicentennial issue. The only way we can include publicity with art for Eric's book in this issue is to have four-color separation negatives from you in the next mail. If you and Eric haven't decided what you wish us to produce in the way of text--whether from the old book, or the new one--then it is a lost cause at this time.

At least I tried to accomplish a tri-partite favor to our readers, to Eric and to you and Whitman.

Sincerely,

COIN WORLD

Margo Russell (Mrs. Maroon)
Editor

MR:dc
Encl: CW tear sheet 112/113 1/29/75
cc: Eric Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 15, 1973

Mr. Kenneth Bressett
Whitman Publishing Co.
1220 Mound Avenue
Eacine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ken:

I need a little guidance on whether or not certain practices by numismatic writers and publishers are justified. In the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Ted Schwartz, a member of NLG, on page 14 and thereafter, writes on Colonial currency and Ben Franklin. All of the illustrations are lifted directly from Early Paper Money of America. Much of the other material in the article seems to have been taken from that same book and my writings. There is no by-line and no credit for the source. I realize that writers are being paid by the Scrapbook for submission of material and that this is their source of livelihood. What attitude should be taken in a situation of this sort? If you want to write to the Scrapbook or to Mr. Schwartz, you may feel free to do so.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Memo From -

KEN BRESSETT

7/22/78

Eric,

Keep one set for your
record.

Return one set marked with
corrections or suggestions.
Return dummy.

More to come soon.

Best,





WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

July 23, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I have received your latest package of corrections for the book, the copy of your letter to Mr. Duncan, and your notes about Ted Schwarz and Yasha Bresiner.

The type setters are back to work on your book and in fact called me today to be sure that you were happy with their work. I will continue to send material to you as fast as I receive it.

If you intend to paste up the pages with pictures and with type in the approximate position, I can supply you with a set of waxed proofs.

These have a sticky waxed backing and can easily be cut into pieces and placed into position. The waxed backing adheres nicely with a little pressure but can be removed and repositioned just as easily.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to the Scrapbook editor. Neil Shafer is writing to Bresiner whom he knows. I will forward a copy.

Glad to see you took up the gauntlet concerning the Auctori Plebis article. It would certainly be most interesting to understand Mr. Duncan's "logic."

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt
Enclosure

July 13, 1975

Mr. Courtney Coffing
Editor
Numismatic Scrapbook
P. O. Box 150
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Courtney:

I have just finished reading the July issue of the Scrapbook and found it extremely interesting and well prepared.

There was, however, one article which bothered me greatly and I must call it to your attention.

I refer to "Colonial Currency and Ben Franklin" by Ted Schwarz. All of the illustrations are lifted directly from Whitman's EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA by Eric P. Newman. Further, it seems that much of the other material in the article has been taken directly from that book or from other writings by Mr. Newman.

While I fully realize that most authors build upon previous published information, the work done by Eric Newman is so original that it is not just to see his work used to this extent without a word of credit.

Had Mr. Schwarz made proper citations and given credit to Eric Newman and Western Publishing Company for the use of this material I would think differently about the article. The way it was published, however, seems to disgrace your fine magazine and the NLG title used by Mr. Schwarz.

I would appreciate your comments.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt

cc: Mr. Eric P. Newman

July 24, 1975

Mr. Yasha L. Beresiner
Paramount International
230-245 Grand Buildings
Trafalgar Square
London WC2 5EZ England

Dear Yasha,

Just recently I had occasion to read your column "Paper News and Views" in the July, 1975 Coins and Medals Magazine. We have all felt the coming impact of the Bicentennial, and of course that is one of the reasons we are coming out with a new edition of Eric Newman's coverage which we think is truly masterful. The first edition went well enough, but since then a number of new things have come up. The reason I mention this to you at all is because in your column you made it appear as though all you were expecting from the new edition was a revised price schedule and little else. Such is far from the case, I am sure you will be agreeably surprised to find out.

Eric has first of all expanded coverage up to 1800, and has incorporated literally hundreds of changes throughout the book. If you saw the manuscript for this forthcoming edition you would have thought he started all over from scratch--which is just about what he did.

I was glad you picked one of our books to look at- and now, when the new edition is released and available perhaps you will find it useful for the column to take the time it needs to see exactly the kind of a job Eric has done this time around. I know you will be glad you did.

Looking forward to seeing you shortly, at the ANA Convention. Usual best regards, and count me in for the IANSA luncheon!

Sincerely,

Neil Shafer
Editor

NS/ns

bcc/EPN

7/28/75

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sent

Kenneth Bressett:

Dear Ken:

For your amusement I send the Auctori Plabio answer I received. I don't know if he knows what an evasion is. It is too weird for me to answer. Am I intolerant or wise to avoid the guy.

Thank you for the good letters to the Scrapbook + Bersinger
TELL THE TYPE SETTERS I AM HAPPY

WITH THEIR WORK. Tell your proof reader to sharpen up further as this is tough work. Are there two proofreaders or one. I believe you were going to print pictures from your negs. ^{Are} these ~~are~~ to be used for pasteup or not. If not who is going to cut up the negs. The only way I can check page make up is to see the pictures & type together. What good is sticky wax backing if only the set type is put in place. Please let me know exactly what your process will be. You do not have to print up pictures of those I mark out for new pictures (there are not many).

Please correct ~~page for~~ galley proofs ~~and then~~ ~~and~~ returned with corrections by me. Then send two new proofs for my OK of one.

Please explain to your typesetter that many changes are mine because I just can't see perfect as to some facts, grammar and layout. On rereading new things come to mind and I cannot let them go by.

Thanks for your constant help.

Ken

P.S. At some point I should come to Racine at your expense to go over some detail.

P.P.S. How do I tell what pages will be on the left or right. This is necessary when I use things like
Mar 3, 1942 continued

July 29, 1975

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P
Y

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products
Western Publishing Company, Inc.
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Mr. Bressett:

Courtney Coffing has passed on to me as Executive Editor of Numismatic Scrapbook your communication of July 23. I am happy to learn your opinion of the July issue of Scrapbook, into which considerable effort has gone.

I appreciate your bringing to my notice the apparent origin of the material in "Colonial Currency and Ben Franklin" by Ted Schwarz. With regard to the illustrations, I must take personal responsibility, as these were drawn from our photo collection but did not have an attribution on the back of the original art.

We are trying to discourage what might be termed "scissors and paste journalism." We have had the occasion to return a number of manuscripts since the July issue that were constructed similarly, and I apologize for the appearance of the Newman material, misattributed in the July issue.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this communication to Eric P. Newman and to Ted Schwarz.

Sincerely,

NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK

David Thomason Alexander
Executive Editor

DTA:do'k
cc: Eric P. Newman
Ted Schwarz

TED SCHWARZ

Numismatic Historian

8/4/75

MEMBER: American Numismatic
Association

LIFE
MEMBER: Numismatic
Literary Guild

*Eric:
What should I tell him?*

August 1, 1975 *72m*

Dear Mr. Bressett,

Your letter to Courtney Coffing has been forwarded to me. Not only am I surprised by the tone of the letter, I am also shocked by the charges.

Contrary to your allegations, I have not read EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA and am familiar with the title only through advertisements in the various numismatic publications. Paper money has never been of great interest to me though I have occasionally researched some aspect of the subject I found unusual.

The article "Colonial Currency And Ben Franklin" was an outgrowth of research being done on the intimate lives of the founding fathers for a book on which I am working. The book will detail the personal side of such men as Ben Franklin, George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and others. When I prepared the Franklin chapter, a copy of which will be sent to you if you so desire, I read extensively. I studied the complete collection of his letters and personal letters, as well as the letters of those in his family, contemporaries, etc. which are in the collection of the University of Arizona Library. It was during this reading that I learned of Franklin's attitude towards paper money, how it changed over the years and similar information.

The material I found fascinated me and I felt it would make an excellent article. I could not recall ever having seen such material covered in any of the coin journals in the past so I prepared the article for Scrapbook. At no time was Eric Newman's work read or used.

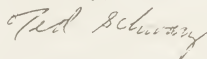
Quite frankly, I assume that Eric Newman utilized similar original resources to the ones I was reading. Any researcher dealing with any aspect of Franklin's life would be derelict in not going to such sources. It is only in short references found in just three of Franklin's letters that we know he had an illegitimate daughter as well as the widely known illegitimate son, for example. These sources are far superior to even the best of the biographies I have seen.

It would seem that any duplication of material has resulted from the use of the same original resources rather than plagiarism as you are charging, in effect. Eric Newman is a research whose scholarly endeavors I admire. However, I am also proud of my own writing which is also the result of in-depth research.

Contrary to your apparent belief, original resource material is available to all researchers in many instances. Certainly items which have been published such as the collections of Franklin's writing are readily available to anyone who will take the trouble to locate and read them. They were not locked away after Mr. Newman's study so that the only source would be Mr. Newman's writing.

If Eric Newman and I quoted similar passages from Franklin's text, it was because the amount of material Franklin and his contemporaries wrote on the matter is finite. Paper money was just one of many interests and a minor one at that. I am too proud of my personal reputation and my NLG membership to plagiarize another researcher's work and resent your unfounded charges and assumptions.

Sincerely,



Ted Schwarz
P.O. Box 1573
Tucson, Arizona
85702

CC: David Alexander

August 14, 1975

Mr. Ted Gotsch
P. O. Box 1393
Tucson, Arizona 85702

Dear Mr. Gotsch:

Thank you for your letter of August 1st explaining where you obtained information and material for your article in the Numismatic Scrapbook.

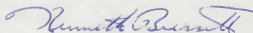
There were some seeming similarities between your article and Mr. Newman's book and the fact that you did not cite any reference works would certainly cause one to question the origin of your material.

Mr. Alexander, Editor of the Scrapbook, has explained that it was he who was responsible for using illustrations from the Newman book without credit or permission.

Thank you for contacting us concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

WRIGHT PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



Kenneth L. Bressett, Manager
Wrightman Coin Products

LEB:jt
cc: Mr. David Thomas Alexander
✓ Mr. Eric F. Newman

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456-45 H, 45 I, 45 J, 45 K, 45 L

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

October 22, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I received your package of proofs, etc. -- corrections will be made and sent to Andrew as you requested. Everything should be in good shape by the time you return from your trip.

Regarding the two invoices for reimbursement of your expenses, I am uncertain about who the check for \$100 should be made out to. You said it should be sent to the attention of Mr. Ben Bours. Please tell me if it should be in your name or his. I will hold the invoice until I hear from you.

I checked with everyone about the uncut sheets of playing cards but find there is absolutely no way that I can get any of these for you. I am sorry about this but they are very fussy about this sort of thing getting out of the Plant.

I am now hard at work on the Vermont project and will definitely come up with something worthwhile before too long. I plan to go to Vermont next month to study several local collections which promise to provide some new information.

The enclosed article about a gold N.E. piece is cute. I had never seen this before.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt
Enclosure

October 25, 1975

Mr. Kenneth M. Bressett
Western Publishing Company
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Mr. Bressett:

I received a large group of proofs on Friday and am returning seven for further correction. I have enclosed the most recent and next most recent proof of each:

1. pp. 29 & 30	Continental Currency	11/26/75
2. pp. 45B & 45C	Continental Currency	11/26/75
3. pp. 119 & 120	Maryland	11/26/75
4. pp. 152 & 153	Massachusetts	11/26/75
5. pp. 219A & 219B	New York	11/26/75
6. p. 227	North Carolina	11/26/75
7. p. 327	Virginia	11/26/75

I think that the balance of the group you sent is correct, but I'm holding it for my father's review when he returns.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

*All
not sent
to Ken*

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Reimbursement for Travel Expenses for trip to Racine Oct 5-6 1975							
Re: EPMOA							

October 27, 1975

Mr. Kenneth E. Brissett
Western Publishing Company
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Mr. Brissett:

I received a second group of proofs today and am returning them for further correction. I have enclosed the most recent and next most recent proof of each:

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| 1. p. 235 | Pennsylvania |
| 2. pp. 250-252 | Pennsylvania <i>(sent 11/24/75)</i> |
| 3. pp. 2650 & 2651 | Pennsylvania <i>and 11/24/75</i> |
| 4. pp. 292 & 293 | Rhode Island <i>returned 11/24/75</i> |

I think that the balance of the group you sent is correct, but I'm holding it for my father's review when he returns.

Sincerely,

10/27/75

*Was not returned
or corrected
11/24/75*

Request for Kelly Page's
11/14/75

Please send immediately the
following pages for further
Correction.

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Mass	150			
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NJ	{181 ₁₈₂			
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NC	227	228		11/24/75

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

January 16, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Enclosed are copies of my dummy pages for the Georgia section.

Look it over carefully and see if I have followed all instructions and used the latest proofs available.

You will note I have indicated a couple of corrections. These will be made if you approve. On the top right column of Page G13 you have what is known in the printing trade as a "widow." This is considered poor type setting and should be eliminated in some way. You can do that by adding a few words to extend the line to at least $3/4$ of the maximum width or by killing a couple of words to eliminate the line. The easiest way to do this would be to kill something in the next to the last paragraph in the left hand column where it ends with "in red." Use your own judgment but I would suggest that you pad the line with a couple of extra words to extend it to a respectable length.

I am hard at work on the rest of the book but wanted you to see this first part to be sure that everything was going alright.

The type setters are loaded with other work just now but will finish your introduction and other corrections first.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt
Enclosures



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

February 4, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thanks for returning the revised page on Continental Currency singners. Type is being set now. I am making slow progress with my paste-ups but will have more for you very soon.

Glad to know that you received the \$100 check safely.

The Numisma was probably bound in Chicago years ago for Charles Green. I have no idea where it may have been done.

You may have heard by now that the Numismatic Scrapbook has folded. I had started to do a series of book publicity articles for Alexander at his request but never finished them because of the cancellation. Alexander may not answer your letter about Sallay, a budding young numismatist who I met at the ANA Summer Seminar. I have his address if you want to contact him. I also have the McFarland Davis book here if you don't.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt

amalgam is in new edition of EFMON

$$\begin{array}{r} 384 \\ 32 \\ \hline 416 \end{array}$$

Slates
Total 354
formerly 331

Dear Ken

There are 385 pages in the listings and appendices. You sent 32 pages (31 galleys) for the title, prefaces & introduction, that makes 417 pages without the index or contents page. I can get the contents on one page. I can reduce the type size on the Preface to the first edition ~~to~~ & get it on one page. What do we do

Title	Verso title	Contents	Preface to 1st	Preface	Intro
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Title	Verso title	Contents	Preface	Preface to 1st	Preface to 1st p 2	Intro
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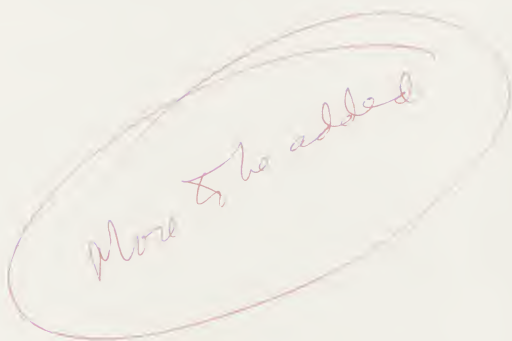
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Memo From —

KEN BRESSETT

3/1/76

Eric —

We will increase the page
count to exactly 416.

The price will probably have
to go to \$22.50 but that
should cause no problems as
the book is well worth that
much.

Ken

3-11-76

Ken - Herewith the changes on the reference pages we referred to in our phone call of 3-10-76.

I think it is a great improvement and should add to the over-all quality of the book.

In some cases it was necessary to carry a line or two of a reference to the second column. I do not find anything wrong with this as long as it is not just one or two words. I feel this is a much better way of handling the references than what we had before.

Hope this meets with your approval.

Adolph

Eric - I would like
to use VALUES in place
of PRICES.

We use this style in all of our
other books so that they do
not look like price catalogs
of coins for sale.

Memo From —

KEN BRESSETT

3/12/76

Eric —

We have changed the spacing on the reference listings to make them look better.

If you have no objections, I feel that we should use this style. It is a needed improvement that will add to the looks of the book.

Hope you like it — if so, I will remake the "dummy" accordingly.

The first preface now fits nicely on one page.

Ken

May 12, 1976

Mrs. Marion Russell
Editor
Coin World
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Margo:

Many thanks for your kind invitation to publish a review of our forthcoming 2nd edition of Eric Newman's EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA.

I have made arrangements to make a duplicate set of color separation negatives of the cover and will send those to you within the next two weeks.

I am not at all certain when I will have press sets that could be used for you to review the book. I will, however, make every effort to supply you with whatever you require and will assist in preparing information about the new book if you wish.

Please let me know what would best suit your needs in the way of help on reviewing the book.

I also have your letter requesting my opinion about what the next 100 years holds in store for the coin hobby. I will polish up my crystal ball and get something off to you within the next week or so.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.


Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

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✓cc: Mr. Eric P. Newman

May 18, 1976

Mr. Kenneth E. Bressett, Mgr.
Whitman Coin Products
Western Publishing Co., Inc.
1220 Mound Ave.
Racine, Wisc. 53404

Dear Ken:

Great--we will stand by to go all out for EARLY
PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. What is your timetable for release?

Our Bicentennial edition is scheduled for June 30
(copy deadline June 10). Of course, if we can go with the
story sooner, we will be delighted.

We can work from galley proofs, press proofs,
unbound copy--anything that will give us the proper scope
of the book. Eric would like to see our galley proof before
publication.

If you are having special color separation negatives
of the cover made for us, 120 line screen gives the best
possible newspaper reproduction.

We trust you sense our great enthusiasm for this
project.

We will be looking for the predictions of Nostradamus
Bressett!

Sincerely,

COIN WORLD

Margo Russell (Mrs. Marion)
Editor

MR:dc

cc: Eric P. Newman



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

May 21, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thanks for sending me the copy of Durst's book on Colonial Coins.

It is really a shame that the book did not turn out better as there is a need for something along these lines and it seems that Durst did try to make the book as attractive as he could.

Unfortunately, the great amount of misleading information in the book will undoubtedly do more harm than can be offset by any of the good features that it does contain.

As near as I can see, anything worthwhile in the book was lifted directly from other sources --- including a large number of illustrations taken from the Red Book.

On a different matter, it occurs to me that it is time for Western to make its payment of \$500.00 to you for work on the Paper Money book. If you will tell me how you would like this payment to be made, I will have a check prepared.

This letter may reach you around May 25 and, therefore, we wish you a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY from all of the Whitman staff. Have a good day!

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 51, Missouri

May 25, 1976

Mr. Kenneth Bressett
Whitman Publishing Co.
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, WI 53404

Dear Ken:

You were very nice to send me a letter of congratulations.

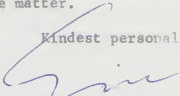
As to the financial matters with respect to the revised edition of Early Paper Money of America, I believe I should clarify what took place.

We had a contract dated November 27, 1964. That clearly provides with respect to a subsequent edition that we receive 5% of the retail price of that edition. We would have received 5% of the retail price of the excess over 10,000 copies sold of the first edition, but that number of copies was not sold. In your letter of November 21, 1974, you suggested a change in royalty which endeavored to total the first and the revised edition before reaching 10,000 copies and this is not justified. At that time I told you over the telephone that we would not argue about this matter at that time and that we would work it out later. We did not discuss the matter again, except for the fact that you paid \$100 for xerox work done on October 22, 1975, and travel expense to Racine.

I think that on exceeding our contract you will agree that it means that you get a 5% royalty on all copies of the new edition based on the retail sales price that would be payable when they are sold, and the new price is \$22.50. All of this money will be used for numismatic education and I should not think you would have any concern about this being out of line. I just hope you sell a lot of copies of the book.

Please let me know whether you agree as to the content of this letter after reviewing the matter.

Kindest personal regards,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

May 37, 1976

Mrs. Marion Russell
Executive Editor
COIN WORLD
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Margo:

Here is the material you requested for use in reviewing THE
EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA by our good friend, Eric Newman.
If you need any additional information, please just let me
know and I will send you whatever I can.

The release date of this monumental work is scheduled for
August 1st. I will be sending the color separation negatives
that you wanted during the next week or so.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



Kenneth B. Dressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KBD:jt

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cc: Mr. Eric P. Newman



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

June 2, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

You should now have "clean" proofs of every page. Please return the duplicate set to me as soon as possible. If there are any corrections that we may have missed let me know fast, because we are moving ahead with the project as if everything is now fully corrected.

All of the "flats" are pasted in place with the type and now the negatives of the illustrations are being assembled. I paid a \$800.00 premium to get on a press that would deliver finished books by July 30. Otherwise it would be near the end of August, and none of us want to wait that long. If we miss the scheduled press sequence for July the book will get pushed on to the August date -- so delays at this point will be costly.

The correction on page 56 has been made, but you will probably not get to see a proof until the final pre-press sheets are made. I will have a set of these final sheets sent directly to you (as well as to me) for a last-minute check. Only the most serious errors can be changed at that time, but there should be none if everything goes as planned.

I have sent xerox copies of about 100 pages to Margo for her review. Also sent pertinent information about the book and contents. The full color negatives of the cover will be sent next week.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

September 8, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

We received the enclosed note in the mail and are in hopes that you can help us clarify to whom a copy of your EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA was to go. As far as we can determine, this book was sent out as one of those you requested to be mailed out of our offices, and we do not have an individual's name at the bank or department to notify.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

September 15, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

All of the illustrations for the paper money book are now being mailed to you and should arrive within the next few days. I know that you will take better care of them than our storage people did. We may need to use some of them again someday.

Books have been selling good so far; about 1,700 have been shipped as of this week.

I will send more dust jackets as soon as I can get them, and when I can anticipate our replacement needs. There are always some requests by stores for extra jackets.

Enclosed is Lindheim's review, and a copy of what will soon appear in the Wisconsin Magazine of History book section. We are also preparing something similar for The American Heritage Magazine.

Our Educational (Library) Sales Division is planning to feature the book in one of their next mailings.

I contacted Dr. Houston about the possibility of A.N.S. acquiring the Coole collection of Chinese coins, and will now leave all further efforts along these lines up to her.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

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WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

September 24, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your note indicating that you were pleased with the reviews. I will see that others are sent to you as we receive them.

We are working on material for reviews and publicity and will attempt to get this published in every possible place. I will make a special effort to get something in the St. Louis paper.

We must settle the matter of your payment for work on this edition and take into account the books that have been sent for your personal use. Please, let's attend to this as soon as you return from your trip so that there will be no misunderstanding about this critical matter.

Have a nice time in Indonesia and do let me hear from you when you return.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
Whitman Coin Products

KEB:jt



WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

November 9, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

For some inexplicable reason sales of the paper money book have not gone as well as we anticipated. I am certainly not discouraged, however, and feel that with continuing advertising and reviews we will sustain interest and keep sales rolling. Everyone seems to think it is an excellent book.

We are binding the three inter-leaved copies you requested and should be able to send them soon. Picker keeps asking for one and I had a call from Mr. Lasser who seemed to think that he should get one. I remained non-committal because I did not know whether or not you had promised one to him.

Unfortunately, now that we have finished packing all of the books we found that there were exactly three dust jackets left over. This is very disappointing as I wanted to have at least a couple dozen here for replacements in case any were damaged in stores. Of course, I feel doubly bad that I am now unable to send you the extras that you wanted for your own use. It is hard to believe that so many things were able to go wrong with production of this book.

The last couple of coin shows that I attended were rather low key. It seems that there is not much activity just now but everyone is optimistic about business picking up next year. I hope they are right. It has been a long, dry summer.

Mr. Eric P. Newman

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November 9, 1976

We submitted an article to AMERICANA Magazine in New York for possible use sometime in the near future concerning your new book. As soon as I hear one way or the other from them I will let you know. They feature articles mostly dealing with hobbies and craft items, but seemed interested in having more information about your work for possible review.

If you will be good enough to send me the name and address of the coin editor of your local paper, I will be happy to send him/her a review of the new book.

Sincerely,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.



Kenneth E. Bressett, Manager
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